



# Memorandum

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Mayor Chuck Reed

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR TRAVEL AND  
EXCUSED ABSENCES

**DATE:** April 17, 2013

**APPROVE**

*Chuck Reed*

**DATE:**

*4/17/13*

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize travel to New York City on April 18 – 19, 2013 to attend the “National Dialogue on Underfunded Pensions,” a forum organized by the State Budget Crisis Task Force at the New York Federal Reserve.

Authorization for: Mayor Chuck Reed

Location: New York City, NY

Meeting Dates: April 18 – April 19, 2013

Source of Funds: Mayor’s Office Budget

Purpose: Mayor Reed will serve on a panel and engage in discussions with national, state, and local government officials, and retirement security experts about the long-term challenges related to pension funding and the need to give employees a choice of lower cost benefits.